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William Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

Re: Gen. Docket No. 00-185

On Friday, February 08, 2002, Daniel Brenner NCTA's Senior Vice President, Law and Regulatory Policy and Howard Symons from the law firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, met with Catherine Bohigian of Commissioner Martin's staff to discuss the Commissioner's notice of inquiry on the regulatory status of cable modem service. We discussed NCTA's current position as the points described in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel L. Brenner

cc: Catherine Bohigian, Legal Advisor